REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  

Arab Republic of Egypt  

Strengthening the Capacity of the Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects (EPADP)  

FOR EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP FINANCED PROJECTS  

Project Name: THE THIRD NATIONAL DRAINAGE PROGRAMME, (NDP III).  
Financing Agreement reference: (P - EG – AAC - 025),  
Grant No.: 5500155010302  

The African Development Bank Group (the Bank) has been supporting the Government of Arab Republic of Egypt (GoE) in its development efforts. A loan of EUR 50.2 million was approved on 15 November 2015 and a grant of UA 400,000 was approved on 25 May 2016 to finance the National Drainage Program – Phase III (“The program”), executed by the Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects (EPADP) under the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation. 

Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation intends to apply part of the agreed amount of the grant to eligible payments under the contract for hiring an Auditing Firm for the Independent External Audit of the Financial Statements of the Program (including the Loan and the grant).  

The objective of the independent external audit of the Program financial statements is to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the Program financial statements (PFS) as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, thereby enabling the auditor to express an opinion on whether the PFS are prepared in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework; and to report on the financial statements and communicate as required by the ISAs in accordance with the auditor’s findings.  

Therefore, EPADP invites Auditing firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, and providing description of similar assignments and experiences, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).  

As indicative periods, the proposed audit will cover the period from 25 May 2016 to 31 December 2019 with 3 different audit phases, the annual renewal being subject to the auditor performance in the conduct of the preceding phase:  

- Phase 1: from 25 May 2016 to 31 December 2017  
- Phase 2: from 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2018  
- Phase 3: from 01 January 2019 to 31 December 2019  

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants” (May 2008 and revised July 2012), which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.  

Interested Auditing firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.].  

Expressions of interest including C.Vs and previous experience must be delivered to the address below by July, 6th, 2017: Independent External Audit of EPADP “THIRD NATIONAL DRAINAGE PROGRAMME, (NDP III) Project Financial Statements”  

Attention of: Eng. Mohamed Hasan Hamed (Head of PIU, NDP III) & Eng. Magdy Higab (NDP III Procurement Officer)  

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